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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Consideration of Technical Methods to Be
Applied in Workshare Discount Design

Docket No. RM2010-13

CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 2

(Issued June 17, 2011)

To assist with developing an appropriate benchmark for First-Class Mail workshared letters, the Postal Service is requested to provide a written response to the following questions. Answers should be provided on or before June 27, 2011.

Please refer to the third Excel file attached to the Response to CHIR No. 1, "ChIR.No.1.Delvry.Indicia.Collctn.xlsx," worksheets 'Delivery.Indicia' and 'Collection.'

1. In worksheet 'Delivery.Indicia,' the Postal Service shows the delivery cost for Single-Piece letters and distributes it to three categories: Stamped, Metered, and Other. For cost components 6.1 and 6.2 (columns D and E, respectively), please explain how the Postal Service distributed the total Single-Piece delivery costs to Stamped, Metered, and Other. In doing so, please provide the SAS log and output files that were used to derive the distribution percentages and show all underlying calculations.
2. In worksheet 'Collection,' the Postal Service shows the collection cost for Single-Piece letters and distributes it to three categories: Stamped, Metered, and Other. For cost components 6.1 and 6.2 (columns D and E, respectively), please explain how the Postal Service distributed the total Single-Piece collection costs to Stamped, Metered, and Other. In doing so,

please provide the SAS log and output files that were used to derive the distribution percentages and show all underlying calculations.

By the Chairman.

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